## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF VERMONT

In re:	Application for PACER	Case # 2:24-mc-189
	Fees Exemption	

## ORDER GRANTING XINYUE ZHAO AN EXEMPTION FROM THE ELECTRONIC PUBLIC ACCESS FEES

This matter is before the Court upon the application and request by Xinyue Zhao ("Applicant") for an exemption from the fees imposed by the Electronic Public Access ("PACER") fee schedule adopted by the Judicial Conference of the United States Courts.

Based on the application and applicable rules, THE COURT FINDS that Applicant, a doctoral candidate in Finance at Georgia Institute of Technology, falls within the class of users listed in the fee schedule who are eligible for a fee exemption, and that Applicant has demonstrated an exemption is necessary to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Applicant shall be exempt from the payment of fees for access via PACER to the electronic case files maintained in this Court, to the extent such use is incurred during her research, from the date this Order is entered until October 31, 2026. However she shall not be exempt from the payment of fees incurred in connection with other uses of the PACER system in this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the following limitations shall also apply:

- 1. this fee exemption applies only to Xinyue Zhao and is valid only for the purposes stated above;
- 2. this fee exemption applies only to the electronic case files of this Court that are available through the PACER system;
- 3. Xinyue Zhao is prohibited from selling for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption;

- 4. Xinyue Zhao is prohibited from transferring any data obtained because of receiving this exemption, including redistribution via internet-based databases;
- 5. this exemption is valid until October 31, 2026; and
- 6. this exemption is subject to revocation by the Court at any time.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk shall promptly send a copy of this Order to the PACER Service Center.

## SO ORDERED.

November 20, 2024 Burlington, Vermont

Heather Z. Cooper

United States Bankruptcy Judge